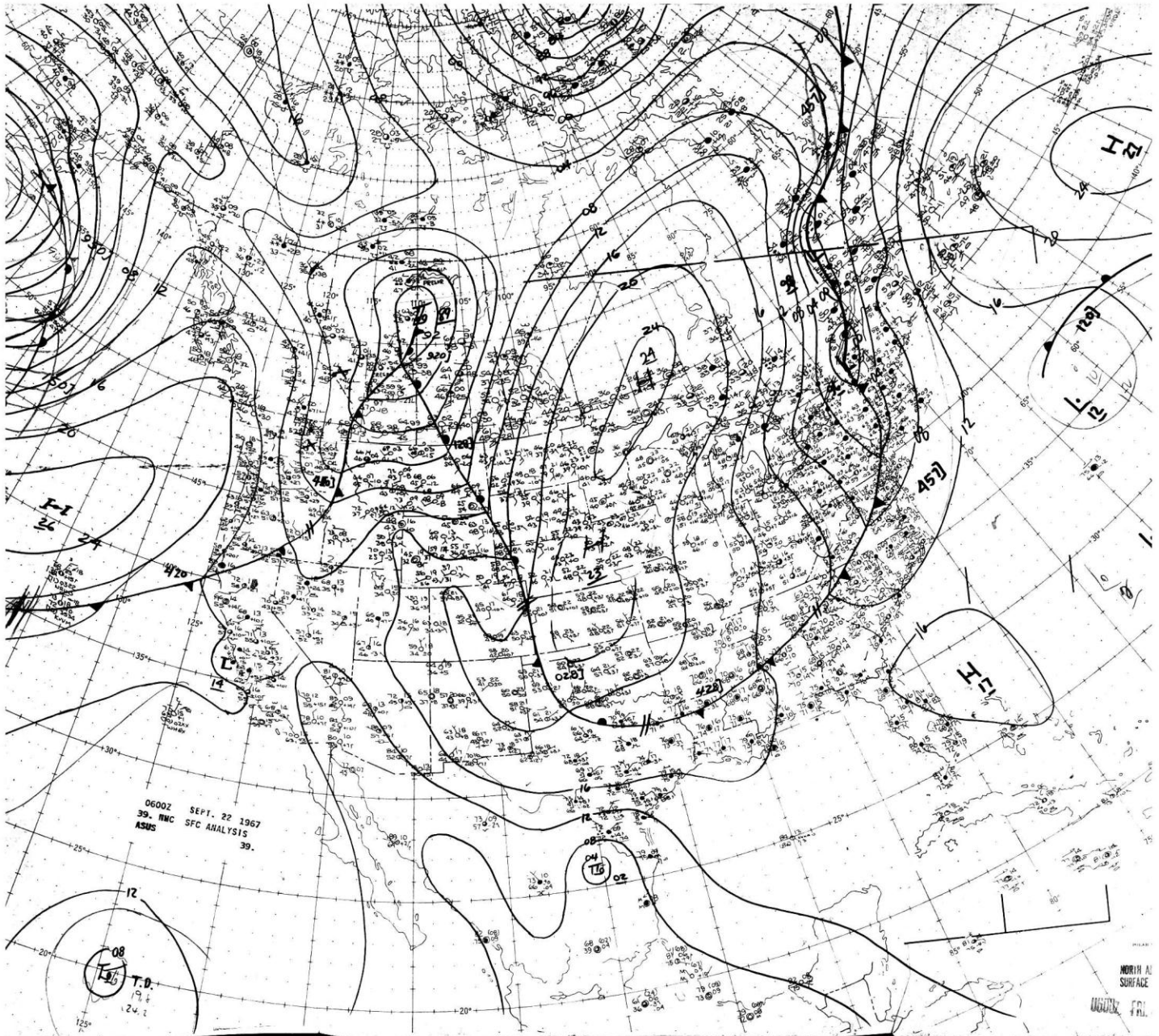


Remembering Beulah, 45 Years Later

Disclaimer: The following statements were issued by the National Weather Service in 1967 in the aftermath of Hurricane Beulah for the Rio Grande Valley. *No such situation is occurring, or will occur in 2012.* The information shown is part of our 45th Anniversary retrospective on Beulah from a meteorological (forecast) perspective.



Surface weather map at 1 AM CDT September 22nd 1967.

Weather Bureau Post-Hurricane Advisory

BEULAH WEAKENING...HEAVY RAINS...CONTINUE...MAJOR FLOODS.

HEAVY RAINS AND SQUALLS ARE CONTINUING OVER MUCH OF SOUTHERN TEXAS IN ASSOCIATION WITH DECAYING STORM BEULAH. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF GENERALLY 10 TO NEAR 20 INCHES HAVE PRODUCED SWOLLEN STREAMS AND MAJOR FLOOD CONDITIONS ON A NUMBER OF RIVERS. ALL INTERESTS SHOULD LISTEN FOR SPECIFIC FLOOD FORECASTS WHICH ARE BEING ISSUED BY LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU OFFICES AS NECESSARY.

BEULAH WILL CONTINUE TO WEAKEN BUT THE STORM STILL REMAINS A STRONG RAIN PRODUCER. HEAVY RAINS ARE SPREADING WESTWARD INTO THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY BELOW DEL RIO AND INTO THE ADJACENT AREAS OF MEXICO. RAIN AND SHOWERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE RATHER GENERAL AND HEAVY OVER MOST OF SOUTHERN TEXAS FOR THE NEXT 24 TO 36 HOURS WITH STORM TOTAL RAIN ACCUMULATIONS LOCALLY TO MORE THAN 20 INCHES.

AT 11 PM CDT DECAYING STORM BEULAH WAS CENTERED BETWEEN LAREDO TEXAS AND MONTERREY MEXICO. IT IS EXPECTED TO DRIFT SLOWLY TOWARD THE WEST OR WEST SOUTHWEST TONIGHT AND FRIDAY AND CONTINUE TO WEAKEN.

HIGHEST WINDS ARE ESTIMATED 50 MPH IN GUSTS AROUND THE STORM AND THE WINDS WILL CONTINUE TO DECREASE TONIGHT. WINDS AND TIDES A ALONG THE TEXAS COAST WILL DIMINISH SLOWLY THROUGH FRIDAY.

SMALL CRAFT ALONG THE TEXAS COAST SHOULD REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL WIND AND SEAS SUBSIDE.

ANOTHER BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED AT 5 AM CDT AND EVERY 6 HOURS THEREAFTER UNTIL HEAVY RAINS END.

GRESSON